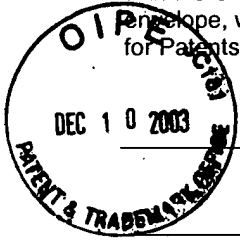


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In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents A1-A28 listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of


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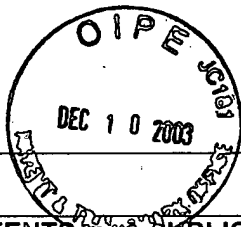
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